

## **Lynchburg Police Department**Press Release



## January 21, 2016

The Lynchburg Police Department is pleased to announce a continuing partnership with the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg to provide a free basketball program for children ages 13-15, who reside in the City of Lynchburg. This program is designed to promote positive relationships between officers and the children. Additionally, it promotes self-esteem and develops teamwork and leadership skills.

The program will begin on January 30<sup>th</sup> and run through March, 2016. Practices will be held at the Dunbar Middle School gym, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. Games will be held at the same location on Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

To register for this basketball program, parents of eligible children should contact Mark Sheehan in person at the Boys & Girls Club of Greater Lynchburg, located at 1101 Madison St. during regular business hours.

Any questions about the program should be directed to Mark Sheehan (846-1111) or Officer Jeff Rater (434-473-4542- jeffry.rater@lynchburgva.gov).

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